

## CAPTAIN KILLED, 13 MEN HURT AT GRAND ST. FIRE

Acting Battalion Chief Wieland Falls to Death from Ladder.

### NO WATER FOR ENGINES.

Chief Croker Obligated to Send Apparatus Home for Lack of Pressure.

As a result of injuries received at the disastrous fire in Grand street between Orchard and Allen, which started last evening and engaged a large part of the Fire Department of the city the greater part of the night, Acting Battalion Chief William J. Wieland is dead and thirteen other firemen are ill from the effects of smoke and exhaustion. The loss amounts to over \$250,000 and for a time it looked as though a whole city block would go, on account of lack of pressure, which made it impossible for the Fire Department to bring enough streams to play on the flames. Fire Chief Croker had to send six engines back to their houses on account of lack of pressure, and he said as he stood and watched the desperate and uneven fight, "Such conditions can be looked for constantly until the city's plan for installing a salt water main system is put into effect, and until then there is no telling what may happen here in the congested east side.

**Spread by Oils and Paints.**  
The fire started yesterday afternoon when the crowd of workmen were hurrying to their homes through the east side streets. It began in the store of J. C. Cohen, dealer in dental supplies on the second floor of the building at the southwest corner of Grand and Orchard streets, the ground floor of which was occupied by a branch of the Van Norden Trust Company. The fire spread sweeping through the entire five floors within a few minutes. In less than a half hour the roof caved in and the flames extended to the furniture stores of Frank E. Rosen & Co., at Nos. 815 and 817 Orchard street, reached a large quantity of paints and oils stored there and caused five distinct explosions at intervals of about half a minute.

After the first alarm four others were sent in. Chief Croker arrived after the second, and was soon joined by five battalion chiefs and the force of twenty-three engines. It was quickly seen that the water supply was inadequate and Chief Croker was loud in his denunciation of the condition. He said that with an ample supply three-quarters of the loss could have been saved.

**How Wieland Was Killed.**  
Capt. Wieland was killed by a fall from a ladder. He was at a window on the second floor of the building where the fire started, when the ladder began to slip, and to save himself he jumped, falling on his side on the pavement below. His ribs were broken and he was internally injured. He was taken to Gouverneur Hospital, and shortly before midnight death came.

While the Captain was dying many firemen were forcing their way through the smoking ruins when they were suddenly enveloped by escaping gas. Twelve of them fell unconscious, six in a cellar. These last six were taken out more dead than alive. They were Lieut. Charles Weber, of Engine No. 56; John Hannigan, of Truck No. 4; Lieut. John Fink, of Engine No. 12; George Feth, of Truck No. 6; Hugh Bonner, Jr., of Truck No. 6; and James McGrath, of Truck No. 4.

Young Bonner is the son of the old Fire Chief, and this is not the first time that he has been near death in following his company into places of danger.

**A Roll of Honor Man.**  
Wieland was placed on the Roll of Honor nine years ago for his daring work in a fire on the east side, in which he sustained an injury which resulted in the puncture of one of his kidneys and its removal a few years later. "He was always at the head of his men, and in front where danger or hard work was to be found," said Battalion Chief Devaney today. "I went down to the fire in citizen's clothes last evening," he continued, "and while I stood there watching Wieland work, I thought of the fires we had fought together, and remarked to a companion, 'There is the best fireman I ever saw.' Wieland leaves a brother and foster parents, who live at Pearl River, where he spent all his spare time making a home for the old folks who adopted him years ago when he was a little child in Germany."

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An Unusual Sale of  
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Fifth Avenue, Nineteenth Street.

## BIGGEST FIRE POLICY EVER

Charles M. Schwab Is Negotiating to Insure His New Riverside Drive Mansion and Contents for \$5,000,000.

The largest fire insurance policy ever written on a private dwelling, if negotiations are successfully carried out, will be that for \$5,000,000, for which arrangements are under way, to cover the home and furnishings of Charles M. Schwab, which is nearing completion at Riverside Drive, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets and West End avenue. The building, which is 75x100 feet, is in the center of ground 200x400 feet. When the place is finished it will have cost \$9,000,000. It will be filled with works of art, and Mr. and Mrs. Schwab have been ransacking Europe for tapestries, bric-a-brac, pictures and antiques to fill it.

It is the intention of Mr. Schwab to will the property to the City of New York to be a museum after the death of himself and wife. Before leaving for Europe Mr. Schwab entered into negotiations with C. H. Young for the placing of the insurance.

### FIRE SCARE IN AN APARTMENT HOUSE

Policeman Saw Reflection of  
Blaze from Street and  
Gave Alarm.

Policeman Phelan, of the West One Hundredth street station, noticed a peculiar reflection at 2 o'clock this morning in the bathroom of the apartment of John J. Mooney, who lives on the sixth floor of the fashionable apartment house known as the Powellton, No. 229 and 231 West Ninety-seventh street.

It proved to be a fire. With other policemen who answered his call he managed to arouse the tenants, and the colored elevator boy stuck to his post until most of them were taken down. The firemen got the best of the blaze after something like \$200 damage was done. The house was filled with smoke, and it was the best part of an hour before the place was ventilated enough to permit of their return to bed. They received a good scare, but no other harm was done.

### BURNS END IN DEATH.

Two Women, Victims of Fire, Die  
in City Hospitals

Lily White, thirty years old, of No. 50 West Sixty-fourth street, who was badly burned at her home on Tuesday, died today from her injuries in Bellevue Hospital.

At about the same time Mrs. Esther May, sixty-three years old, of No. 40 Hudson street, who was burned on the same day while lighting a kitchen range, died in St. Vincent's Hospital.

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Size 45x36..... 9c  
Size 50x36..... 10c  
Size 54x36..... 11c  
Spachtel Embroidered Scarfs, shams and round centre pieces, handsome designs, worth up to 50c. To-morrow..... 19c  
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